

**S.C. Forestry Commission**  
**Fines and Fees Report**  
**Fiscal Year 2021-2022**  
**Per Proviso 117.70 of the FY 2022-23 Appropriation Act**

Fee Type	Code Section	Amount Received by Source	Purpose
<b>Training Conference Registration Fee</b>	Section 48-23-295	\$5,600.00	A \$50 registration fee per registrant to cover the cost of the Certified Prescribed Fire Manager course.
<b>Prescribed Burning Assistance Fee</b>	Section 48-23-295	\$263,252.50	Revenue received from South Carolina landowners for prescribed burning conducted on their land. Rate is \$25 per acre for understory burning and \$35 per acre in mountainous terrain with a minimum of \$500. Regions use these funds for day to day operating expenses after all federal and state funds have been exhausted.
<b>Fire Lane Fee</b>	Section 48-23-295	\$191,530.25	Revenue received from South Carolina landowners for plowing firebreaks on their land. Rate for a medium tractor is \$140 for first hour and \$85 for each additional hour with a minimum of \$140. Rate for a large tractor is \$160 ofr first hour and \$100 for each additional hour with a minimum of \$160. Regions use these funds for day to day operating expenses after all federal and state funds have been exhausted.
<b>Timber Marking Fee</b>	Section 48-23-295	\$520.00	Revenue received from South Carolina landowners and other State Agencies for timber marking. Rate is \$10/MBF for sawtimber and \$5/cord for pulpwood. State Lands section and Regions use these funds for day to day operating expenses.
<b>Construction of Water Bars Fee</b>	Section 48-23-295	\$3,207.50	Revenue received from South Carolina landowners for waterbar sconstruction on their land. Rate for a medium tractor is \$140 for first hour and \$85 for each additional hour with a minimum of \$140. Rate for a large tractor is \$160 for first hour and \$100 for each additional hour with a minimum of \$160. Regions use these funds for day to day operating expenses after all federal and state funds have been exhausted.
<b>Standby for Prescribed Burn Fee</b>	Section 48-23-295	\$3,150.00	Revenue received from South Carolina landowners for a suppression unit on standby during a prescribed burning conducted on their land. Rate is \$80 for the first hour and \$40 for each additional hour with a minimum of \$120. Regions use these funds for day to day operating expenses after all federal and state funds have been exhausted.
<b>User Fee - State Parks &amp; State Forests</b>	Section 48-23-132 Section 48-23-290	\$94,109.61	Revenue received from users of the State Forests for recreational activities, i.e. hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, motorized vehicles and other related activities. Rate is \$5 for a daily permit and \$25 for an annual permit. These funds are used for day to day operations on the state forest in which they were generated.